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Dear Ms. Francine Torres,

First, I applaud the board for bringing very important issues about organic farming to the table. Thank

It is very important that cattle and all other farmlife have access to pasture and sunlight, and have a he

Thank you for your time and work.

Respectfully,
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: you for caring about the Earth and her creatures.

healthy, natural and safe diet. It is only natural that we treat our fellow creatures with respect. After all, it

is how we expect to be treated. I urge the Board to pass these guidelines, which keep animals safe at 1

times of bad weather and dangerous conditions. It is also very important that the sentence "In no case :

shall temporary confinement be allowed as a continuous production system" stay in the guidelines. This

s will prevent farmers from bending the rules and denying their livestock access to the outdoors